To: Peter Butler[butlerpeter2@gmail.com]

From: Way, Steven

Sent: Thur 8/27/2015 4:29:37 AM Subject: Re: Visiting Red & Bonita

Peter - let's connect Thursday afternoon. Text me sometime in the afternoon to remind me if I don't call. The days are busy and go fast.

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Peter Butler < butlerpeter2@gmail.com > wrote:

Steve – La Plata County wanted to add four more people to the tour. So here are all the names on the tour. Please give me a call to discuss logistics. Calling in the evening is fine.

Sheryl Rogers, County Attorney – lunch

Leslie Jakoby, County Environmental Engineer – lunch

Brenna Kampf, County Oil & Gas planner – no lunch

Joe Kerby, County Manager – lunch

Joanne Spina, Asst. County Attorney – lunch, vegetarian

Brad Blake – County Commissioner – lunch

Damian Peduto, County Planning Director – lunch

Julie Westendorff, County Commissioner – lunch

Tom McNamara, Office of Emergency Mgmt. – lunch

Butch Knowlton, Office of Emergency Mgmt. – lunch

Trevor Denny, CO Dept. of Public Safety, OEM – lunch

Pete Foster, Wright Water Engineering – lunch

Liane Jollon, San Juan Basin Health Director – lunch

Chuck Wanner, Peter Butler, Steve Fearn Peter Butler 970-259-0986 Cell 970-317-0584 From: Way, Steven [mailto:way.steven@epa.gov] Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 10:54 PM To: Peter Butler Subject: Re: Visiting Red & Bonita Btw - we'll need to discuss media participation. Sent from my iPhone On Aug 24, 2015, at 5:54 PM, Peter Butler < butlerpeter2@gmail.com > wrote: Steve – We are still planning on a mine tour, pretty much the same that we did at the end of June. It is mostly La Plata County personal. Someone from EPA is certainly welcome to come. I wondered if it would be possible to visit the Red & Bonita and/or the Gold King.

Below are the participants at this point:

Commissioners: Brad Blake, Julie Westendorff County Manager Joe Kerby Asst. County Manager Joanne Spina County Attorney Sheryl Rogers Planning Dept: Damian Peduto, Jason Meininger, Brenna Kampf Environmental Engineer: Leslie Jakoby Steve Fearn, Chuck Wanner, Peter Butler, possibly Larry Perino. Let me know your thoughts. Peter Butler 970-259-0986 Cell 970-317-0584 From: Way, Steven [mailto:way.steven@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 5:03 PM To: Peter Butler Cc: Peterson, Cynthia Subject: RE: Visiting Red & Bonita Peter, Please let me know if you are still anticipating brining up visitors to our operations at

the R n B on August 28^{th} , and if you would, please let me know the individual's names and who they're with.
I am planning to be there that week.
Thanks,
Steve
P.S. I will not be able to attend the ARSG meeting this week. In fact, I have not found an email from you regarding the meeting this week.
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From: Peter Butler [mailto:butlerpeter2@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 4:23 PM

To: Way, Steven

Subject: Visiting Red & Bonita

Steve – I've got a reporter for Durango TV, a local TV station that wants to go up to

Silverton this Friday with me to look at some mine sites including the Red and Bonita. I don't know if anyone will be working there yet, but wanted to give you a heads up. Also, the La Plata County Commissioners wanted a tour similar to what we did last week. We are planning on Friday, August 28th. So you're are welcome to participate. I assume you may be working at both the R&B and Gold King at that time.

Peter Butler

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